

AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Hundreds of Visitors Help to Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Anniversary and Opening of New Home of The People's State Bank.

Auspicious indeed was the celebration which marks the formal opening of the new home also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Peoples State Bank of Wauseon, held last Saturday afternoon and evening. Over three thousand visitors from all parts of the county and many from a distance were shown through this magnificent structure, which, with its profusion of floral decorations made under the direction of our hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan was a marvel of beauty on this occasion.

Among the visitors the following banks were personally represented: First National Bank, Wauseon by E. K. Shoop, Pres., F. J. Spencer, Vice Pres.

Home Savings Bank, Toledo, by Herbert Baker, Pres., R. Mills, Cashier, J. M. Steenberg, Director and General Freight Agent of Pennsylvania R. R. National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, by S. D. Carr, Pres.

Napoleon State Bank, Napoleon, by Theodore Duman, Pres., W. E. Vey, Cashier, A. Damon, Asst. Cashier, Commercial State Bank, Napoleon, by M. Reiser, Cashier, G. M. McKee, Asst. Cashier, G. L. Ulrich, Director.

Waukegan State Bank, Waukegan, Mich., by C. C. Wakenfield, Pres., C. A. Wilson, Cashier, C. C. Chappel, Asst. Cashier, C. E. Wakenfield, Director.

First National Bank, Waukegan, Mich., by Arthur Turner, Cashier, Farmers State Bank, Fayette, by A. J. Matten, Vice Pres., C. D. Haus, Cashier, Dr. E. H. Rorick, E. E. Gambles, G. J. Stoner, J. K. Russell, James Grisier, Directors.

Ridgeway Savings Bank, Ridgeway, by J. T. Rychner, Cashier.

Peoples Savings Bank, Delta, by J. M. Longacker, Pres., A. T. McComb, Cashier, F. H. Roos, Asst. Cashier.

Farmers State Savings Bank, Delta, by W. H. Praker, Asst. Cashier.

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Archbold, by F. A. Geesey, Pres., J. H. Miller, Vice Pres., S. C. Schantz, Cashier, Simon Short, Director.

West Unity Banking Co., West Unity, by W. M. Denman, Pres., J. H. Miller, Vice Pres.

Farmers Commercial Bank, Edgerton, by Dr. C. Hathaway, Pres., Jas. Jennings, Cashier, L. E. Groff, Director, M. C. Grant, Director.

As favors each lady visitor was presented with a rose; 200 in all being given away and the gentlemen were given a souvenir booklet, giving a brief history of the bank, views of the exterior and interior of the new building, pictures of the directors and officers of the organization, also a comparative statement, showing the growth of the bank.

A five piece orchestra, composed of Miss Florence Gingham, Miss Marjorie Dudley, Mr. Chas. Yeager and sons Robert and Clarence dispensed music throughout the afternoon and evening.

Conspicuous among the decorations were a number of elaborate floral gifts, bearing letters and cards of congratulations and best wishes to the organization from the following friends: A horseshoe made of red and white carnations, with ferns forming the back ground, which occupied a position over the vestibule entrance was a gift from the Fayette State Bank; a basket of purple gladioli, a gift of the Wauseon Floral Co., and a huge basket of red gladioli sent by the First National Bank of Wauseon, were seen in the ladies' rest room; a basket of red gladioli sent from the Farmers State Savings Bank, Delta; one of pink gladioli from the Continental Trust & Savings Co., of Toledo; one of American Beauty roses from the Home Savings Bank of Toledo, and one of rare salmon pink Arron Ward roses were found in the lobby; a mammoth bouquet of carnations, which were sent from the Ridgeway Bank, occupied a place on the Cashier's desk, and the beautiful bouquets of American Beauties which graced the desk in the presidents' room were gifts from The Urban National Bank, of Cleveland and Mrs. W. H. Eager.

The exterior appearance of the building is monumental. Attention was attracted by the large octagonal column of Bedford stone extending the full height of the facade. The walls are built of dark red pressed brick laid in black mortar, with raised joints, the windows, surrounded by terra cotta cornice of pleasing design.

The Commercial street front is divided into six panels by brick pilasters mounted by ornamental caps. Each panel is nearly filled by the large plate glass windows which show at a glance that the building must be splendidly lighted and give one a most prepossessing idea of the interior.

The main banking room is finished in capitolino marble, bronze and mahogany. The Cashier's desk is located at the right below a low marble rail and immediately adjoining is a room exclusively for women and just at the left of the entrance is an alcove for men. To the south and west in the lobby is found a low wicket and a check desk for children.

The vaults are constructed of concrete eighteen inches thick, reinforced by ten tons of steel rails and rods, the door to the cash vault is of chrome steel one of the hardest substances known, weighing four tons and is four inches thick. To the south of the cash vault is found a Safety Deposit Vault, one side of which is lined with polished steel boxes and immediately in front of this are two booths for the use of depositors for men. The Directors room which is located in the northwest corner of the building is a most beautiful room finished in cressian walnut, a rare and beautiful wood; on the walls in this room are hung in cressian walnut frames the pictures of the three departed, loved and honored members of the organization, Mr. Green, Mr. Prichard and Mr. Clement. South of the Directors room is a neat room finished in mahogany which will be occupied by the President.

In the completion of this building The Peoples State Bank deserve the congratulations of every citizen of Wauseon and vicinity. They have added to the town a building which, for beauty and convenience is surpassed by few if any to be found in towns of this size in the State.

SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED

C. J. Biery, a Wauseon Educator for Fourteen Years the Choice—Organization of County Board—C. K. Miller of Fayette, President.

At a meeting of County Board of Education held at the court house last Saturday morning, Mr. C. J. Biery was unanimously elected superintendent of the schools of Fulton county. The board organized with C. K. Miller, of Fayette, president; J. F. Outcalt, of Wauseon, vice president, and C. J. Biery, the county superintendent becomes clerk of the board.

The new superintendent will take his office August 1st. Mr. Biery was elected for a term of one year and his salary was fixed at \$2,200, with an allowance of not to exceed \$300 for traveling expenses. \$1000 of the salary is to be paid by the state.

Mr. Biery has a wide experience as a teacher and superintendent, having been superintendent of our schools for the past fourteen years, and this in itself is the very best proof of his ability to fill the position to which he has been elected; for that comment is unnecessary only to say that in his election we are assured of a successful administration. At a later meeting the board will consider the establishment of the various district superintendents to be employed.

Mr. Biery's election has made vacant the superintendent of our schools, for which place there are two applications, that of Prof. Altstetter and Prof. Harry Lenhart. There is another vacancy in our high school made by the resignation of Miss Orville Eastman, Latin teacher; for this vacancy there are also a number of applications.

NOTICE.

A special session of the First Congregational Religious Society, incorporate, of Wauseon, Ohio, will be held at the church for the purpose of dissolving the said corporation and transferring its property to the trustees of The First Congregational Church, incorporate, of said Wauseon, Ohio, Wednesday evening, July 29, 1914, at 7:30 p. m.

L. Lyon, President of the Board of Trustees of said Society. 14-2

CHICAGO EXCURSION.

The Wabash will run one of their popular excursions to Chicago on Saturday, July 25. Tickets road return, July 25 and 26th. Fare for round trip \$9.50.

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COUNTY AFFAIRS

Orders Drawn, Land Deals, New Cases In Court, Marriage Licenses, Probate Court, Etc.

Probate Court.

Estate of Harry A. Hoffman, first final account confirmed. Executor discharged.

Estate of Mary Root, first and final account confirmed, administrator ordered to distribute.

Guardianship of Ida Horroila, first partial account confirmed.

Guardianship of Charles I. Potes, 9th partial account confirmed.

Estate of Mary Root, final distributive account filed and confirmed. Executor discharged.

John G. Roraback executor of the estate of Eva T. Roraback vs. C. M. Brigham et al., sale of real estate found necessary, C. L. Reed appointed guardian and item for minor defendant, appraisement filed and confirmed. Bond found sufficient and order of private sale issued.

Guardianship of Joseph Yoder, hearing on application to release sureties held and application granted. New bond in sum of \$960.00 filed and approved, also 11th partial account confirmed.

The State of Ohio vs. Meek, defendant, fine \$25.00 and costs for selling cigarettes to minors.

Guardianship of Estell B. Wagoner, 2nd partial account filed. Hearing August 17th, 1914.

Estate of Pamela Salsberry, final account filed, hearing Aug. 17th, 1914.

Will of Dr. John Odell admitted to probate and record and citation issued to widow to make her election as to the terms of said will.

Estate of Eva T. Roraback, petition for distribution of assets in kind filed. Executor ordered to distribute assets in kind as prayed for in the petition.

Real Estate Transfers.

The Delta Building and Real Estate Co. to B. F. Miley, lot 71 Oakwood addition, Delta, \$1.

The Delta Building and Real Estate Co. to Enos S. Miley and wife, lot 4 Oakwood addition Delta, \$1.

Chas. E. Knepper and wife to S. S. Casson, lot 18 Prays 1st addition, Delta, \$1.

S. S. Casson and wife to Chas. E. Knepper, lot 18, Prays 1st addition, Delta, \$1.

The Delta Building & Real Estate Co. to A. T. Morris, lot 25, Oakwood addition, Delta, \$1.

M. J. Ernst and wife to Eugene Patterson, 37 acres, section 21, Swan Creek township, \$1.

The Delta Building & Real Estate Co. to John Batchman, lot 12, Oakwood addition, Delta, \$1.

Frederick J. Vernier and wife to Jacob Quillet, property Haywood division, Archbold, \$500.00.

Emogene Patterson to M. J. Ernst, part lot 28, Gate and Kennedy's addition, Delta, \$1.

Roy H. Pike and wife to Benjamin Eckhart, lot 15, W. Pugh's addition, Wauseon, \$1,750.

R. E. Hahn, et al., to John Hahn, 60 acres, section 36, Pike township, \$285.00.

Henry Hirsch and wife to John P. Renkel, et al., part lot 4, Haywoods addition, Archbold, \$1,625.

Jacob Ehrat and wife to Jacob J. Baehner, lot 4, Haywoods addition, Archbold, \$1.

Alma Durkee, et al., to Frank Shaffer and Kate Shaffer, lot 20, J. H. Millers addition, Swanton, \$800.

Richard Deakins and Sperry, small piece of land, section 27, Chesterfield township, \$75.

Arthur J. Orndorff to Clement W. Orndorff, 4 acres, York township, \$1.

Clement W. Orndorff and wife to Arthur J. Orndorff, 4 acres, York township, \$1.

Graham Elgin Creamery Co. to D. E. Brink, property in W. F. Gammels addition, Fayette, \$800.

Corra B. Lawrence to Thomas Miley, lot 40 E. Lawn addition, Wauseon, \$1.

C. E. Brindley to Mollie Manley, quit claim deed, lots 6 and 7 Farnsworth's addition, Swanton, \$875.

Warrants Drawn.

C. J. Brindley, burial of poor \$150.00

Columbus Blank Book Co., support \$6.00

Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum, 158.00

Peter Rittcher, ditch work 12.00

G. E. Gaudin, road work 77.00

Educational Supply Co., 20.00

Gallon Iron Works, 28.75

W. H. H. Co., 10.00

Harry Kraus, bridge work 11.00

W. H. H. Co., 20.00

McLennan Trunk Co., 18.00

C. F. Pense Co., 18.00

exchange Post, 74.08

Village of Napoleon, expenses 94.35

L. R. Deyo, Justice work 23.00

W. S. Selzer, ditch work 59.65

White & Berick, 62.76

Frank McArthur, same 62.76

E. H. Rathbun, sheep pen 20.40

Edward Hahn, blacksmith info 20.40

A. A. Lathrop, road work 70.00

W. H. H. Co., 10.00

Peoples State Bank, on bonds 558.50

Dr. Madrox, medical services 28.50

P. J. Hoyt, bridge work 36.00

Kelly Construction Co., road 71.87

Albert Dorker, ditch work 16.00

William Baldwin, same 16.00

Oscar McCollins, sheep 65.35

E. P. Ames, ditch work 92.30

W. H. H. Co., 10.00

Geo. S. May, court stenographer 11.00

G. H. Davis, Justice work 80.00

H. H. H. Co., 10.00

P. Pinkston, sheep claim 23.20

E. H. Meyer, 121.85

Fulton County Tribune, same 14.25

Democratic Exposition, same 23.00

Charles Ginzley, humane officer 23.00

INSTRUCTIONS IN STOCK JUDGING

Prof. Palmer of the O. S. U. will be here Aug. 3rd, 4th and 5th. Will hold five coaching lessons in various places. We want the boys to attend one or more of the meetings. Boys select the place most convenient for you. Meetings will be held at the following places:

Archbold Monday, Aug. 3rd, 1 p. m.

Wauseon Tuesday, Aug. 4th 9 a. m.

at Chas. Burrs farm south of Wauseon. Tedrow Tuesday, Aug. 4th, 1 p. m.

at E. E. Springs farm, Delta, Wednesday, Aug. 5th, 9 a. m.

at Wednesday, Aug. 5th, 1 p. m.

First prize on judging horses \$15. First prize on judging cattle \$15. First prize on judging hogs one registered Duroc sow pig. Five prizes are offered in each class. For complete list of prizes see pages 92 and 93 of 1914 Premium List. Remember the dates. Tell others.

E. P. AMES, Sec.

There is no remedy better for the stomach and liver, and none so good for the bowels as San Jax. Get it at Fink & Haumesser.

OBITUARY.

Miss Eunice King, daughter of Hugh and Mary King was born at Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio, March 13th, 1834. She came to Fulton county in 1852, making her home on a farm three miles west of Wauseon, until three years ago, when she came to make her home in Wauseon.

At the age of thirteen she united with the Evangelical church to which church she remained a member until her demise. She died Saturday July 18th, at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 5 days. She leaves one brother, Joshua King, and one sister, Celinda King both of Wauseon, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held from the Evangelical church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made in Wauseon cemetery.

TWO SMALL BLAZES.

The alarm of fire which was given Tuesday, in rapid succession on Tuesday afternoon was caused by two small fires one about a \$50 blaze in the shop of Miller & Hoy, where an automobile, belonging to Amos Frey was stored; some boys had taken one of the lamps from the car and in lighting it had set the shop on fire, the hoisting and top caught fire. The other alarm was caused by fire in dry grass along the railroad near the Hande property, and it was feared the fire would spread to some of the buildings. It was extinguished without damage.

BASE BALL

Wauseon Has No Trouble Defeating the Rollers—Spies Was To Much for them—Score 8 to 3.

The Rollers played their last game of the season here and pulled out nothing with Spies who simply toyed with them. Next Sunday the Jacks took here again, they claim their star players were away on vacations when they played here last.

They claim our boys will be soft picking. Come out and see—our boys got theirs, this (wise) in the first: unknowner waited and walked, Bragg lifted to catch, Leininger drove a single to center, Funk scored and Ollie took third on a wild throw. Selner hit to second and was safe, Spies scored, S. Williams hit safely to right and went on stealing, Reed was hit on the fourth rib and was out trying to steal. Two Runs.

FOURTH INNING.

Reed hoisted to left, W. Williams hit to short and was safe, Diver was fuser, Spies drove one along the foul line to right scoring D. Williams, Funkhouser singled to left scoring Selner, Spies was thrown out trying to make third, Bragg worked a double forcing Funk at second. Two Runs.

SIXTH INNING.

Reed safely singled to center, Diver hit to short and was safe, Diver to first, Funkhouser fumbled to the fence scoring Williams and Diver, Bragg was out gassed, Leininger hit to short who fumbled Funk scoring, Reed was out second to first. Three Runs.

EIGHTH INNING.

Diver skied to short, Spies let one hit, Funk hit to third and was safe, Bragg hit to first and Spies was thrown out at the plate, Funk scored on a wild throw, Leininger was out pitcher to first. One Run.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Rollers 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3 7
Wauseon 2 0 2 0 3 0 1 x 8 3
Batters—Rollers, Engel, Rege, Niehmeyer, Horter, Wauseon, Spies and Diver. Two base hits Funkhouser, Selner, Horter, Struck out by Spies 11, by Rege 3, double plays Reed to Leininger, Horter, to Vogel to Amesque. Umpire Champ.

ROLL OF HONOR

One Hundred Dollars More Paid to Secretary—Organization of Trustees Perfected at Last Saturday's Meeting.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Fulton County Soldiers and Sailors Monumental and Memorial Association, held at the commissioners' room at the court house last Saturday, a legal organization was perfected with Hon. J. C. Rorick, as president and Editor E. E. Hallett, Secretary.

Following is the resolution as adopted by the organization:

Resolved—That it is the sense of this board that the secretary issue a call upon the holders of subscription papers for the monumental fund to forward the amounts pledged to the secretary, Miss Kathryn B. Weir, Wauseon, as soon as possible, that the same may be properly placed in the interest of monumental construction.

JOHN C. RORICK, Pres.
E. E. HALLETT, Secy.

Since our last issue Dr. E. H. Rorick has turned in his check of one hundred dollars to the secretary, and Mrs. Jacob Shinnaber has also added a dollar to the fund.

We are indeed sorry that more interest is not being manifest in this patriotic movement. The monument is going to be built and it is hoped that the citizens of Old Fulton will see to it that it will be one of which we can be proud. Many who are indifferent now will be sorry, when it is erected, that they have not some little interest in it.

MILK CHECKS

\$26,743.83 Paid to Fulton County Farmers, to Aid in Mid-Summer Purchases—Harvest Field and Cow—Farmers Gold Mine.

The farmers of Fulton county received \$26,743.83 for their milk output for the month of June. This will aid very materially in laying in a supply of the mid-summer needs, which are being offered by many of our merchants at a great reduction. Following is a list of condenser patrons who received checks for fifty dollars or more:

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| W. Buehnhop | \$58.41 |
| Wm. Lind | 55.91 |
| Pauler and Clingman | 86.11 |
| Spring and Borton | 89.13 |
| Leininger and Ruhnlin | 58.40 |
| J. Waldvogel | 55.74 |
| Go. Ives | 60.35 |
| H. Beaverson | 56.90 |
| D. C. Lee | 53.34 |
| F. Borton | 63.19 |
| D. C. Lee | 51.62 |
| A. Heckman | 65.96 |
| G. Garmon | 80.13 |
| R. G. Lee | 53.34 |
| Herman and Herman | 68.89 |
| F. Pennington | 54.64 |
| Chas. Tedrow | 91.47 |
| Frank Onweller | 104.05 |
| J. W. Onweller | 104.05 |
| J. Frazier | 72.20 |
| J. E. Briggs | 68.10 |
| Geo. Seiler | 66.36 |
| B. F. Ramseyer | 77.40 |
| R. Smalley | 57.33 |
| H. H. and F. H. Larned | 63.48 |
| Geo. Reckner | 50.66 |
| G. Garmon | 150.87 |
| Ed Taylor | 77.06 |
| E. Demaline | 81.12 |
| John Steffin | 61.69 |
| R. S. Blair | 68.34 |
| Chas. Tedrow | 62.11 |
| D. W. Williams | 63.78 |
| C. E. Haskell | 69.77 |
| P. Pike | 57.16 |
| Pietz and Campbell | 67.50 |
| J. Nofziger | 57.66 |
| Wm. Stromberger | 51.83 |
| A. Wentz | 62.93 |
| Ayers and Barnes | 70.66 |
| 51.48 | |
| Joseph Rashley | 92.22 |
| J. Seiler | 53.90 |
| V. P. Andre and Son | 58.16 |
| J. W. Walber | 52.27 |
| J. W. Winslow | 57.57 |
| A. Brehm | 63.32 |
| N. S. Stoltz | 91.81 |
| A. Doriot | 148.86 |
| M. M. Selzer | 59.90 |
| J. Layman | 60.71 |
| O. M. Eldredge | 68.17 |
| H. Brown | 56.82 |
| P. Goldsmith | 53.04 |
| W. H. H. Co. | 77.11 |
| Guilford and Rockwell | 75.43 |
| Favorite and Kigar | 70.57 |
| A. M. Clark | 53.57 |
| Fulton Co. Infy. | 126.61 |
| M. L. Wood | 88.82 |
| Shade and Verity | 82.88 |
| W. H. Bender | 83.60 |
| Leith Hines | 38.18 |
| R. H. Blair | 32.76 |
| J. Ennes | 92.82 |
| W. H. Mack | 140.63 |
| H. J. Gelzer and Son | 181.62 |
| Cass Galbraith | 101.49 |
| Mrs. Meister | 63.87 |
| D. W. Loveland | 128.00 |
| Bayes and Funk | 69.90 |
| Rychner and Bayes | 109.47 |
| J. R. Skeels | 51.92 |
| Geo. Ross | 74.72 |
| S. Lutten | 68.63 |
| Harry Huff | 78.18 |
| L. D. Pennington | 69.07 |
| Chas. Gype | 69.08 |
| Edgar Engler | 77.44 |
| Wm. Mock | 70.14 |
| Wm. Strayer | 71.03 |
| Westhoven and Flory | 68.02 |
| Deike and Marmon | 56.22 |
| H. H. H. Co. | 53.44 |
| F. Whitcomb | 55.29 |
| Ham and Robinson | 121.80 |
| Ed Blair | 109.80 |
| Kutlitz and Reynolds | 55.45 |
| F. Tompkins | 80.83 |
| Wentz and Fieldmeyer | 55.39 |
| C. M. Spring and Son | 54.30 |
| Harry Lemon | 6.72 |
| H. L. Grimes | 63.30 |
| M. E. Andrews | 160.10 |
| C. E. Andrews | 64.61 |
| D. A. Burkholder | 56.47 |
| E. Frey | 50.95 |
| H. Fleck | 63.30 |
| M. E. Andrews | 53.99 |
| H. B. Steward | 72.01 |
| A. Bonar | 65.18 |
| C. Miller | 55.45 |
| Edgar Engler | 67.55 |
| Moses Hulvey | 63.17 |
| A. Clymer | 69.73 |
| Wm. Sturdevant | 64.50 |
| J. Rulhey | 60.70 |
| H. H. H. Co. | 63.81 |
| W. O. Kline | 91.28 |
| J. H. Eberly | 77.47 |
| R. E. Edgar | 67.47 |
| A. H. Pritch | 51.50 |
| C. C. Whitmore | 70.49 |
| Whitman and Spies | 58.81 |
| J. S. Hoare | 51.13 |
| J. Pontious | 68.01 |
| Bresler and Swartzlander | 76.47 |
| E. Berrry | 66.98 |
| H. Bonnell | 88.49 |
| E. W. Bloomer | 88.49 |
| D. Greiser | 61.35 |

EDWARD STALEY
PAULDING, OHIO
Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress

Mr. Staley was the candidate in 1912 when the party was hopelessly divided and asked that he be given a re-nomination. Your support will be appreciated.

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| C. Hartman | 60.87 |
| E. P. Gorsuch | 58.27 |
| A. Schmucker | 52.12 |
| J. Schmucker | 52.42 |
| Ira Schrock | 58.18 |
| L. Gottschalk | 54.35 |
| Wm. Gorsuch | 58.84 |
| W. R. Guilford | 70.93 |
| E. Funk | 87.40 |
| W. A. Hoffmeyer | 51.75 |
| Geo. Palmer | 56.42 |
| F. Schultz | 59.30 |
| C. H. Murphy | 67.89 |
| J. A. Masaler | 64.22 |
| H. H. Ricker | 55.50 |
| Burkholder and Funk | 55.50 |
| E. Kerner | 77.82 |
| W. A. Blake | 89.93 |
| Amos Gray | 92.80 |
| Scott and Krutach | 61.13 |
| Burr Bros | 96.39 |
| D. D. Goodwin | 185.22 |
| N. Robinson | 56.69 |
| Wm. Beaverson | 64.45 |
| Christ Rupp | 68.53 |
| J. H. Burkholder | 68.57 |
| Oliver Rice | 56.49 |
| Adam Mull | 84.75 |
| Clark and Robinson | 65.60 |
| N. A. Aeschliman | 111.62 |
| S. Rupp | 72.53 |

POLITICAL

Observations, Wise and Otherwise—Governor Cox and Good Roads—Honesty or Ability, Which?

The first skirmish of the great political contest to be held Tuesday, November 3, is on. Candidates are pouring the county, district and state meeting the voters and placing in the most favorable light the reasons why they should be their party's nominee.

Congressman Whittecar of Canton, is after Gov. Cox for the Democratic nomination for governor. He challenges Gov. Cox to meet him in joint debate, at such places and times as the Governor may select, to defend his administration and its machine building policies, but up to date, the Governor has seen fit not to accept the challenges, but prefers to do his campaigning under the auspices of the Agricultural Commission.

In August 1912 Gov. Cox, then a candidate for election as governor was going over the state urging the voters to support the amendment to the state constitution providing for the issuing of \$50,000,000 worth of bonds the proceeds to be used in building good roads. Not more than \$10,000,000 worth of bonds were to be issued in any one year. Gov. Cox now has a change of heart. He advocates a reduction of the half mill good roads levy which will produce about four million dollars annually, and gives as his reason for asking for this reduction, that three million dollars is all that can be judiciously expended in any one year upon the public highways of the state by the State Highway Department. The large per cent of this road tax comes from the cities and towns of the state. It is bitterly opposed to the good road law. Could this have anything to do with the Governor's change of position on the amount of money that should be expended for good roads? When the good roads act was approved by the Governor last year it was known that the half mill levy would produce three and one-half million dollars annually. In an address delivered here in May Gov. Cox said in defending the Warren Tax Law, "The tax duplicate of a billion dollars will be increased over a billion dollars and that is a heavy burden upon the farmer who gets \$500,000 additional each year for the building of good roads, and this amount will largely come from the cities and from the tax dodgers." If Gov. Cox means what he said then why does he now want to take from others what he promised they should receive for being deprived of electing their representatives?

"I take no active part in politics," said a business man of this city the other day, "but I always attend all elections. When a candidate approaches me and in a confidential way begins to tell me of a slate that is being put up and how we must all work together to bust it, I set it down that candidate has no merit of his own and is crying 'state' to cover up his own defects. Ten chances to one that if there was a slate he would want to be the first fellow upon it. But have you ever stopped to think how impossible it is in a small community like this for any politician to make a 'merit' I may have a dozen intimate friends but what kind of a politician would he be to be and to be a 'merit' source" and then tells of the derogatory stuff about the other fellow. But he never gives you his authority for that would afford an opportunity to run it down and find out the lie. Just demand of him his authority in public office. In selecting public officials find honesty first then ability. And happy is the solution when you find honesty and ability together.

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